

To: Russo, Rebecca[Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov]
From: Levine, Carolyn
Sent: Wed 8/12/2015 11:13:52 PM
Subject: Re: follow up on Animas River call

3-10, 13, 14.

I am going to send the Admin visit materials out when I get home (did not save on my phone) so if you hear back re action memo and fact sheet messaging, let me know.

Thx for all your help!

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On Aug 12, 2015, at 7:09 PM, Russo, Rebecca <Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov> wrote:

Which ones are you wanting me to work on? Right now I'm working on:

1. Timeline of the incident - *They won't have anything until tomorrow.*
2. Explaining what is "time-critical" about the removal action at the Red and Bonita Mine.
3. Where we were in the NPL process with Gold King?

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From: Levine, Carolyn
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 4:16 PM
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Rebecca,

FYI. Need to discuss some of these.

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To: Levine, Carolyn

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Carolyn –

Thanks so much for putting together the call this afternoon, it was very helpful. We just wanted to follow up with a list of the documents/information identified on the phone call that E&C requests for its oversight purposes by the end of next week:

1. Please specifically identify the contractor(s) working on the site
2. Fact sheet discussed on the call
3. Timeline of the incident
4. Risk assessment (or any related documents) for the Gold King mine

5. Planning documents relating to the work done at the Gold King mine and any related investigation work at mines in the Upper Animus Mining District
6. Engineering report for the Gold King mine (if not time-critical action)
7. Access agreement with owner of Gold King mine
8. 1996 consent decree with predecessor of Kinross
9. Specifically identify all PRPs at the site
10. Identify everyone that was present at the time of the incident, what their role was, and who was involved with making the decision to do the work at the Gold King mine
11. Contract with the contractor performing the work at the Gold King mine
12. Action memo and enforcement appendix for the Gold King mine
13. Enforcement appendix Red and Bonita mine site removal action
14. Explain the relationship between the work at the Red and Bonita mine site removal action and the Gold King mine.

We understand some of this information may be non-public, and will treat it appropriately. As time allows, we may seek follow-up calls for E&C Committee staff with relevant Region officials. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Tina

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